

STUDENT PERFORMANCE: NATIONAL TESTS

In 2010-2010, 76 percent of Nebraska high school seniors took the ACT exam. Nebraska's 22.1 average score ranked at the top of the 15 states with 75 percent or more graduates taking the ACT.

Years	National Average	State Average
2003-2004	20.90	21.70
2004-2005	20.90	21.80
2005-2006	21.10	21.90
2006-2007	21.20	22.10
2007-2008	21.10	22.10
2008-2009	21.10	22.10
2009-2010	21.00	22.10
2010-2011	21.10	22.10

Students who took the core courses completed at least four years of English and three years of mathematics, social studies and natural sciences. These students traditionally score higher than those taking less than the core courses.

Coursework	National Average	State Average
Core Courses	21.90	22.70
Less Than Core	19.00	19.60

2009-2010 FINANCIAL DATA*

2009-2010 Receipts

	RECEIPTS	PERCENT
Local	\$1,575,959,803.51	50.37%
County	\$22,246,352.80	0.71%
State	\$1,151,695,926.46	36.81%
Federal	\$353,497,969.44	11.30%
Other	\$25,338,546.65	0.81%

2009-2010 Expenditures

	EXPENDITURES	PERCENT
All Instruction	\$1,771,765,210.67	57.68%
Support Services - Pupils	\$194,976,432.23	6.35%
Support Services - Staff	\$90,337,667.11	2.94%
Central Administration	\$152,121,916.33	4.95%
Office of the Principal	\$157,688,330.55	5.13%
Maintenance & Operation	\$308,877,116.89	10.06%
Federal	\$351,515,092.64	11.44%
Other	44,405,112.92	1.45%

* 2010-2011 data not yet available

NEBRASKA TEACHERS

Total number of teachers	24,634
Average years of teaching experience	15.24
Average teacher salary	\$47,402
Teachers with Master's Degrees.....	11,692

High school teachers endorsed in the subject area they teach:

Subject	State Average
Language Arts	95.45%
Mathematics	97.18%
Social Studies	96.98%
Science	90.62%
World Languages	95.27%
Career and Technical Education	96.11%
Health and Physical Education	91.24%
Visual and Performing Arts	97.07%
Overall Average	95.11%

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For more information, call the Nebraska Department of Education, 402.471.2295. Copies of this brochure may be printed from the website at www.reportcard.education.ne.gov. School district and school building information is available on the State of the Schools Report at www.education.ne.gov.

*Data displayed in this brochure were accurate in November, 2011. Data displayed on the State of the Schools Report may change as appropriate.



QUICK FACTS

ABOUT NEBRASKA SCHOOLS



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NEBRASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2010 - 2011

Local School Systems	251
Public School Buildings	1,023
Non-Public Schools	201

Community Population	# of Systems	Enrollment
1,000 or less (Class 2)	19	2,905
More than 1,000, less than 150,000 (Class 3)	230	209,949
150,000 or more, primary class city, (Class 4)	1	35,896
250,000 or more, metropolitan class city, (Class 5)	1	49,333

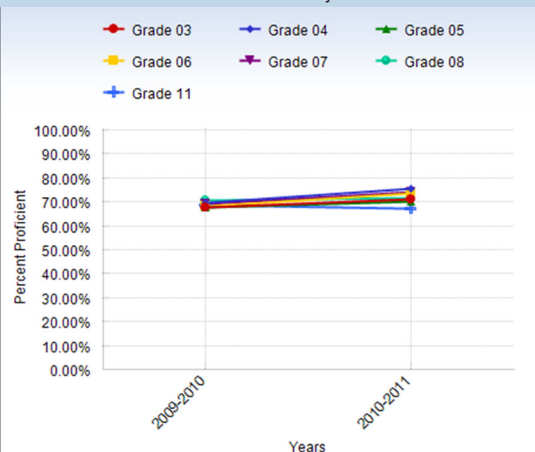
Public School Student Enrollment	298,083
PreKindergarten	15,952
Kindergarten	26,400
Elementary (Grades 1-5)	111,255
Middle (Grades 6-8)	62,952
High School (Grades 9-12)	87,785
Non-Public School Enrollment	38,098

2010-2011 STUDENT PERFORMANCE: Nebraska State Accountability Reading:

Nebraska Students Proficient: 72 percent
Scale Scores: Range: 0-200

Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
104	109	108	109	110	106	102

Percent Proficient By Grade

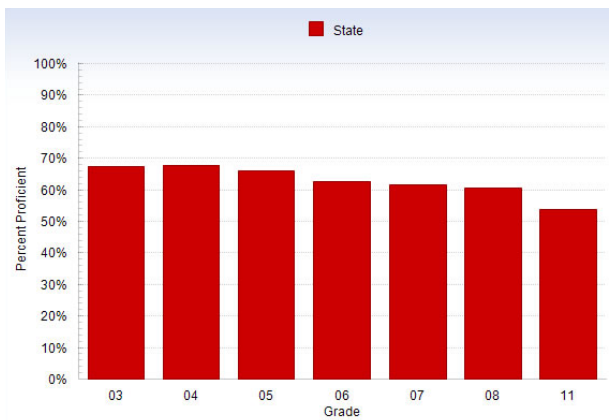


STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

White, not Hispanic	211,099
Black or African American	19,894
Hispanic	47,836
Asian	6,000
Two or More Races	8,614
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	339
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4,395
Poverty, students eligible for free/reduced meals	43%
Mobility rate, students who move in or out of a school	12%
English Language Learners	7%
Special Education students	15%
High Ability Learners	15%
Exempt, homeschooled students	2%

2010-2011 STUDENT PERFORMANCE: Nebraska State Accountability Mathematics

All Students



Scale Scores: Range: 0-200

Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
103	103	103	100	99	98	95

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Nebraska requires 200 credit hours of coursework to graduate from high school. Local school districts establish their own graduation requirements. The following charts show the years of coursework required by districts in language arts and mathematics.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Years Required	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
3.00	5	1.99%
4.00	235	93.63%
*5.00	10	3.98%

* In addition to four years of English, some high schools require more coursework such as speech. Students may choose to take more than the required years of coursework.

MATHEMATICS

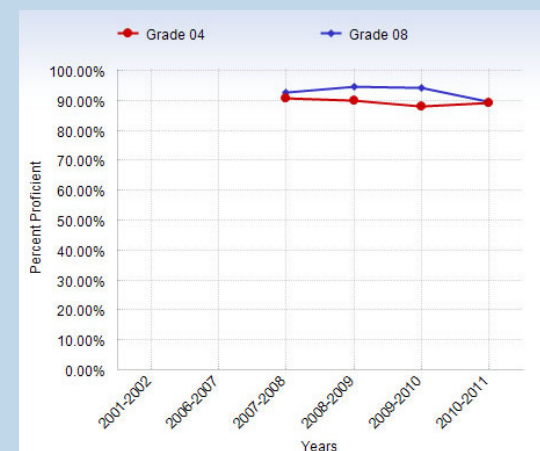
Years Required	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
2.00	32	12.75%
3.00	205	81.67%
4.00	12	4.78%

Cohort 4-Year GRADUATION RATE: 85.77%

* The Cohort Four-Year graduation rate represents students who graduate four years from the time they enter 9th grade. This calculation method was new in 2010-2011.

2010-2011 STUDENT PERFORMANCE: Nebraska State Accountability - Writing

All Students



Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in 2010-2011

Grade 04	Grade 08
89.00%	89.69%